

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

June 1, 1998

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Timothy Hardy

Louisville, KY 40214

RE: MUR 4012

Dear Mr. Hardy:

You were previously notified that on February 10, 1998, the Federal Election Commission found probable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the captioned matter.

the Commission has authorized the General Counsel to institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court.

Should you have any questions, or should you wish to settle this matter prior to suit, please contact Stephen Hershkowitz, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 694-1650, within five days of your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel